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#### AMUSEMENTS.

English's-Liliputians Tramps." show in which the Liliputians rechief comedian, Franz Ebert. Ebert is the droll contracts a wealthy marriage and the disap pointment of the other two drives them to drink and deeper in the mire than before they met the piece of good luck that gave them wealth. Diminutive Ludwig Merkel has the queer role of a child-ape, and runs up the wall of a house is rimbly as a monkey. and climbs in the is making her toilet. Max Walter daughter in Meister and Miss Toni tramps help in concealing their flight. The entire band of little people also takes part in the numerous ballets with a burlesque of the naughty Barrison sisters and again in the dudes' packed English's last night applauded until the thing for the good of the educational inpurtain was raised twice on the ballet where the Liliputians came out on Shetland ponies. The ballets are gorgeously costumed and the music with which the production abounds, is lively and tuneful, but the stiff German maneuvers of the lancing girls are frequently out of time and awkward as a grand opera chorus. The librette is a bright concoction and the dialogue at al times keeps the audience either in a chuckle or coisterously laughing. The scene in the ladies Turkish bath house, into which Ebert has staggered to get rid of a full-grown jag, is a nov piece of pantomine that is thoroughly enjoyed. When Zink turns his X-ray lantern on the walls the bath house the interior is revealed and ert is discovered rubbing himself down, while the water pours over his naked back and legs, Pantomime runs through the production, making it as easy for English people to understand as for the Germans. Adults as well as children will find an evening full of entertainment in the "Merry Tramps." The Liliputians remain at English's the rest of the week, with a Saturday matinee. Their advance sale forecasts the largest of the many big engagements they have

#### played in Indianapolis, Empire-Interocean Vandevilles.

The make-up of the Interocean Vaudeville Company, that opened at the Empire yesterday afternoon, may be epitomized as "Troja and others." The songs she sings this year are all new and have much the character, or lack of it that pertained to the selections she gave when here two years ago. But it must be admitted that she knows how to give them; with a sort of it-is-all-your-own-fault-that-I-am-doing-this air about her that really "eaches art, and certainly "catches the house." Especially in view of the rest of the entertainment. Troja's turn is altogether too short. Coming at the close of the performance as she does, it takes some little ime for the audience to wake up to what they are getting. Of the rest of the company Bessie thert's cornet solos show considerable comman the instrument; the International Tyrolean Warblers warble melodiously; Major James Doyle gives an original monologue, the humor of which is accentuated by his being not much more than a yard tall. The olio also includes Mandola, who juggles white standing on a revolving globe; Lew Baker, Wilson and Cummings, the Murray Twins, Alteen and Larew and a badlyfocused vitascope. The show will remain the rest of the week. Troja's repertoire during the engagement includes "The Silly Little Thing."
"Come Back, My Honey," "That's How She
Tells It to Her Friends," "None Could Tell
Exactly What She Did," "There Are Things."

Notes of the Stage.

played three months in Berlin, seven weeks in diana. Moscow, ten weeks in St. Petersburg and six weeks in Hamburg. -Joe Kenney is here in advance of Wilton Lackaye, Marie Wainwright and the rest of the "Dr. Beigraff' company, which comes next Fri-day and Saturday to the Grand.

The Park is having a series of audiences this week that are just about up to the record there. Two more days remain of the stay of the Flying Jordans' Vaudeville Company and the theater's capacity will be taxed to-day and to-morrow Next Monday Frank Bush comes back to Indianapolis after a long absence, appearing in "Giri Wanted," which is known as a farce-comedy out which is a good, strong vaudeville perform ance in the framework of a play. Bush's Hebrew characterizations are well known the country over. In that line he is unrivaled. "Girl Wanted" shows him in half a dozen characters. "Girt

### Wanted to Know.

Kansas City Journal. "What business has the State University with a new pharmacy building?" demanded western Kansas member yesterday. if it isn't to teach farming?"

### GEETING MEASURE DEAD

THE BILL'S ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Nicholson Endeavored to Stem the Tide of Opposition, but His Efforts Were Unavailing.

The Geeting educational bill received a blow in the House last night that will nearly two hours. probably prove its quietus, so far as the present session of the Legislature is concerned, when a motion to strike out the enacting clause, made by Mr. Elliott, of Henry, and seconded by Mr. Blankenship, carried by a vote of 55 to 33. The bill is therefore dead in the House. The same measure is pending in the Senate, but it is not thought it will be pushed in the upper body with the probability of being again wiped out in the House at this late day of the session. Mr. Nicholson, chairman of the House committee on education, believes that if the amendments of his committee had been better understood the bill would have fared differently, as an amendment in the form of another section, providing for a reorganization of the State Board of Education, eliminating the centralization of power complained of, was embodied in the report. Mr. Nicholson believes that if this had been better understood there would have been less opposition to the bill as reported by the committee. As it was not understood by those who believe too much power is lodged in the State Board of Education they were influenced largely by the prejudices that were aroused early in the session against the bill in its original form. On the other hand, those who favored the original bill most stronglly were opposed to a feature that would take away any of the prestige of the state board. There was, therefore, redoubled opposition to the bill

It is not unlikely that a separate bill, embracing the vital points of the new section proposed by the committee on education, will be introduced, and beyond question it is said it would receive considerable support -perhaps enought to enact it, even at this late date-from those who look upon the that ought to have its powers curtailed. There was talk of this kind while the vote was being taken last night. Mr. Nicholson admits that he would not have expected the bill to pass without some reform in this direction, but was unwilling to say, last night, that he would favor such a bill. The section to which allusion has been made proposes that the State Board of Education shall consist of the Governor, state superintendent of public instruction, the superintendents of the public schools of the three largest cities in the State and three persons to be appointed by the Governor, "one of whom shall be a county superintendent of common schools, one a town superintendent of common schools and one a person of experience and educational and business abiiity, not connected with any institution of learning." This rection takes away the representation of the state schools on the board, against which there has been so much talk, and it is claimed that such a lav would bring the board more nearly in touch with the common schools and their

OPENING THE FIGHT. The first fight last night came when Mr. Nicholson sought to have this new section of the bill considered by the House before other amendments. The opposition insisted that the amendments should be taken up in their regular order. Before Mr. Nichloson had an opportunity to speak of the features of the proposed additional section the entire bill was killed, the motion to strike

out the enacting clause prevailing. In the absence of Speaker Pettit Mr. Linck occupied the chair. He said, after calling the House to order, that Bill 123 was the special order for consideration. Mr. East moved that the bill be considered by the House as a committee of the whole Mr. Nicholson said that the House had not yet concurred in the amendments proposed by the committee, but that he supposed that could be done by the committee

of the whole. The bill was read by sections. After the reading Mr. Eichhorn renewed the motion of Mr. East to go into committee of the whole to consider the amendments, and the motion prevailed. A motion to strike out the enacting clause was made by El liott, of Henry, and seconded by Mr Blankenship. A motion to table was ruled out of order, as the House was sitting as a committee of the whole

Mr. Nicholson spoke against the motion. Until it had been gone into more fully he did not think the House should decapitate Mr. Elliott said he thought that the bil had been thoroughly discussed and was well

understood by the members of the House, who were acquainted with the wishes of their constituents and were ready to vote on the bill at once. Mr. Eichhorn said that it might be the House was only competent to legislate on log taxes and road bills, but he did not think so: he believed the House was competent and intelligent enough to legislate on educational subjects. He believed the people wanted something done. For his part, he said, he would be ashamed, as a committee of the whole, to report to the House

that the bill had been killed after a ten or fifteen minutes' session. Mr. Furvis opposed the motion of Mr. Elliott. He said that the members of the chorus. Two and three encores are common for House could not afford to go before their constituents without accomplishing some-

terests of the State. After this there was considerable confusion. The point of order was made, and sustained by the Chair, that a motion to strike out the enacting clause was not a motion to amend the amendment, and therefore could not be entertained. Several times Mr. Elliott sent his motion to the reading clerk, but the Chair would not al-

low it to be read. Mr. Nicholson was recognized, and said that as he understood it the question before the committee of the whole was the consideration of the amendments proposed by the committee. To this the Chair as-sented. Mr. Nicholson, in order to get the strongest amendment proposed by the committee before the House first, moved that the last amendment, known as Section 13. be considered. There was objection to run ning on a backward schedule, and Mr. Nicholson then proceeded to consider the first amendment, which changed Section 2 of the bill so as to provide that one yearly term of school of at least five months in duration should be held in every school

district instead of a term of six months, as the bill provided. THE BILL KILLED.

When he had finished Mr. Elliott renewed his demand that his motion be read, but it was ruled out of order.

Mr. East moved that the committee rise and report progress, and there was a roar

Mr. Babcock, chairman of the committee

of the whole, made a verbal report. After a very wordy discussion the motion to strike out the enacting clause was read. the rooms and did not find John. Then I Point after point of order was made, at one time four members attempting to get the eye of the chairman. Mr. Nicholson addressed himself motion to strike out. He insisted that until the members had received more light on the bill in its amended form they were not competent to vote intelligently on the subject. He reviewed the history of the bill,

touching on the differences that arose in certain directions, and of the misapprehensions that had arisen concerning it. He declared that with the proposed amendments engrafted upon the bill the people of the State would come to regard it as a While in Europe last year the Liliputians law in the interest of the schools of In-

Mr. Nicholson was interrupted by Mr. Medsker, who declared that "the State of

Howard has occupied all the time allotted Mr. Nicholson took his seat. Mr. Smith, of Tippecanoe, and others spoke on the proposal to strike out the en- James M. Hann to a pension check for \$36 acting clause. Mr. Eichhorn moved the previous question, saying that on the main Mr. Eichhorn moved the Nov. 16, 1896. question he would demand the yeas and nays in order to "put the gentlemen who were responsible for the defeat of the bill

on record. When the question was put a number of representatives explained their votes. Some opposed the bill because it was ut- Kitchell was kept busy showing visitors terly vicious in their estimation. Others were not in favor of the bill as it stood. and could not vote for it in that form, but were in favor of taking enough time to they will be thrown open to the public, consider it, among them Mr. Roots. Still Since the short description of the studio others thought that the bill was all that

Those recorded as voting to strike out the enacting clause were: Blankenship, indicate that the residence studio idea will Butler, Clauser, East, Engle, Elliott of meet with favor here as in other cities, and Henry, Elliott of Marion, Elliott of Wash- its advantages as developed by Mr. Kitchell

rod, Hicks, James, Jernegan, Jones, Kayser, Kelley, Kratz, Littleton, McCart, Mc-Crea, Mann. Marsh, Miller, Monyhan, Mor-Morris, O'Bannon, Patterson of Daviess, Patterson of Franklin, Peckinpaugh, Pinnick, Purvis, Record, Reynolds, Rhodes, Ross, Schaal, Schrader, Sence, Smith of Allen, Sutton, Swope, Thomas Thornton, Titus, Walrath, Williams, Wise Those voting in the negative were: Archibald, Babcock, Barlow, Berry, Bowers, Brown, Canada, Cockrum, Downey, Eichhorn, Goodard, Hart, Hedgecock, Kell, Knepper, Linck, Medsker, Newton, Nicholson, Packard, Patterson of Fuiton, Ran-dolph, Remington, Reiffenburg, Roose, Roots, Schonover, Shideler, Smith of Tippecanoe, Spooner, Stetler, Wair, Willough-No other business was transacted, and the House adjourned after being in session

### A LAND OF I-DON'T-KNOW

DEPUTY MARSHAL'S EXPERIENCE IN

ARRESTING J. H. KENDRICK.

The Town of Butlerville Divided to Helping the Officer of Uncle Sam.

Deputy United States Marshal C. Preston Taylor returned yesterday from Butlerville, Jennings county, where he went to arrest John H. Kendrick, who is accused of forgissued to James M. Hann. Taylor found

capture of Kendrick:

companied me to see that the team did not | present were: get away, was a very agreeable companion. He was a very modest young man. Of course he asked a few questions about my | Shelbyville; L. Sullivan, Leverent; T. J. business, my general habits, my ancestry McMurray, Lebanon; J. H. Carr, Greenand my views on politics, religion and various other subjects, but he never became James L. Copp. Shelbyville; W. W. Ackimpertinent. We reached Butlerville at had a telegram in my pocket which led me Greencastle; J. W. Dodd, Indianapolis; H. to believe that the postmaster would be P. Shaffer, Muncie; T. J. Atkinson, Indianable to give me all the information I Roberts, Greenfield; S. L. Leffingwell, Inwanted and would locate my man for me. But the old gentleman had turned the big rusty key in the front door of the postoffice til his return and I told him my business and asked him where I could find John H. Kendrick. He yawned.

"'I'm sure I don't know, sir,' he said. John is in town I don't know it. I haven't

een him for two weeks. "Just then John's father came up and the son to surrender himself, as it was only a question of time when he would be arrested. He yawned.

"'I'm sure I don't know where John is, he said. 'If he is in town I don't know it.

o his son's house, thinking maybe the wife would tell where the husband was hiding. I knew the man I wanted was somewhere in town and I was not surprised that nobody had seen him. You know it is such a busy place. A man could walk never be seen. It is, moreover, one of those ittle country towns where nobody knows inything about anybody else's business. We ound the wife sitting in the front room. Then the old man opened the door. She and one at the breast, another on the knee and two or three crawling about the floor. told her who I was and what I wanted. She vawned. "'I don't know where John is,' is all she

would say. "I thought surely I ought to melt roman. So I told her the story of Bill Clark -how Major Carter and I had spent two lays looking for him and failed to find him. Then he was arrested by a man who dealt narshly with him, placed handcuffs upon ilm and threw him in jail with a lot of hieves and murderers. I dwelt upon the fact that in poor Bill's case it was necessary to make the bond high and how he was compelled to lay in jail and finally to go to prison. I then told the woman that people thought John was not guilty and that it would tend to incriminate him for him to hide from the officers of the law. She sat staring away into the next county as I talked to her. I saw I had not made much of an impression, and I then began to tell her about what a nice man Commissioner Van Buren was. I told her that he usually celebrated the appearance of a real nice young man before him by reception and then allowed him to go home on a promise to return and stand trial beore the United States Court. For exceptionally good behavior and polite conduct luring the trying ordeal of accepting the generous hospitality, the commissioner, I told her, generally made the young man a present of some slight token, such as a iamond pin or a new style bicycle.

"I thought after this talk that she would step to the door leading to the adjoining room and say to John: 'Come out here, John, this nice man wants you;' but she didn't do anything of the kind. She just " 'Well, mister, I told you I did not know where John is and that goes. If you will please get out of my house I will be obliged

"Well, of course, I got out. I knew the woman lied to me and was convinced of it when two men who were standing outside the house whispered to me that John had just gone out of the back door to the stable. asked these men if I had any more friends in town and they pointed out two other men standing on the railroad track. told them to watch the barn, which they did through a peep hole in the back of a store, and I got the two men on the railroad to watch the rear of the barn. started toward the barn and one of the men in the store came running out to tell me that he had gone back into the house. went to the front door, but the woman would not open it. Then I learned that John had gone back into the barn and I followed him. At the door I met a strapping big Populist, who yawned when I asked if John had gone into the barn, and declared he had not seen him. He lied. I could not see any John anywhere about. Then two other men slipped up to me and told me that John had run into the hotel through the back door. You see there was widow, who was selling off at auction all her household goods and the whole population of the town had gathered here. My chase after John attracted attention. It broke up the sale for the time, but helped me out. The town was divided on the question of allowing the arrest of a fellowcitizen. I found, however, that those who were willing to aid me did not want the others to know it and gave me the information in whispers as they passed me casually. "I followed into the hotel. The landlord yawned when I asked him if he had seen John. He declared that he hadn't seen him for two weeks. I ran about through got mad. The sport was interesting for a while, but there comes a time when everything gets monotonous. I was tired of having everybody lie to me. So I told that old hotel man that he lied and that he might get himself into trouble for aiding a prisoner to escape.

"He did not yawn. He became very much awake about that time, but still maintaining the stage whisper which seemed to be the prevailing style of talking, he said: "Sh! He's in the closet.' He pointed to a big closet in the very room where we were standing. I opened the door and looked all about. I did not see John and was about to turn away when I noticed a bundle of rags on the floor. I picked it up and it proved to be John. He was very meek and came to the city with me without any trouble Commissioner Van Buren will give Kenfrick a preliminary hearing this morning.

## Mr. Kitchell's Studio.

He is charged with forging the name of

So much interest and curiosity has been aroused by the new residence studio now being equipped at No. 614 North Pennsylvania street that all day yesterday Mr. through the reception, dressing and operating rooms, although they are not yet finished and will not be until March I, when appeared in this paper less than a week ago over a hundred appointments for sittings have been spoken for. It seems to meet with favor here as in other cities, and What is our state agricultural college for ington. Feist, Fornshell, Furness, Gibson, over the ordinary gallery certainly warrant Hussey of Chicago, Mrs. F. F. Rogers, Miss Bertha Groves and Mr. Orville Bill- babies said to their mothers when the latter ings, one of Marion's prominent young men, got home from Washington.

### **MEXICAN WAR VETERANS**

FORTY-SIX OF THE HALF-CENTURY. AGO SOLDIERS GATHER.

Speeches by Gen. Lew Wallace and Others-President Mulky and Others Re-Elected.

The Mexican veterans of Indiana held their annual meeting yesterday in the agricultural room of the Statehouse. Fortysix of the battle-scarred and time-worn Mrs. S. C. Carey, Mrs. G. N. Catterson heroes mustered to the roll call, more than twice as many as were present at the reunion last year. The veterans presented a hale and hearty appearance, and, consider- dred or more guests were all young ladies, ing the length of time which has elasped since they bore arms under the Mexican sun, were rather a youthful looking lot. The oldest man to register yesterday was seventy-six years of age and the youngest

President J. B. Mulky, of Bloomington, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and announced that the principal business of the session would be the election of officers. All the old officers were re-elected with the exception that W. W. Lowe, of Indianapolis, was made secretary in the ing an indorsement to the pension check place made vacant by the recent death of Gilbert Jordan. The other officers are: the man after some difficulty and brought Maj. J. B. Mulky, of Bloomington, presihim to this city. He gives the following | dent; Capt. Ogg, of Greenfield, vice presi- | Whipple, of Rockville, and to listen to an account of his trip to Butlerville and the dent, and Captain McGinnis, of Indianapolis, treasurer. Henry P. Shaffer, of "I had to drive from North Vernon to Muncie, offered prayer, and at the call of and characters being taken from real life in Butlerville and the young man who ac- the roll forty-six members answered. Those

J. J. Smiley, Greencastle; J. J. Cassady Indianapolis; E. F. Christie, North Salem; J. M. Hamrick, Greencastle; J. L. Martz, man, Lowell; J. M. Parkhurst, W. H. Dawson, Sheridan: A. W. Ogg, Greenfield; M dianapolis; John Helm, Indianapolis; S. L. McFadden, Logansport; Gen. Lew Wallace, Crawfordsville; E. M. Wickes, Shelbyville Thomas Mitchell, Shelbyville; W. S. Phelps Shelbyville; W. W. Lowe, Indianapolis Major Muckey, Indianapolis; Jerry Pend rien, Greenfield; J. M. Dunlap, Indianapolis Robert Davis, Julietta: A. C. Osborn, Dan ville; Paul Caplinger, Mt. Jackson; J. P Catlerson, Brownsburg; Robert Caplinger, Indianapolis: Samuel Roach, Indianapolis William Judkins, Indianapolis; J Shackelford, Indian Territory; Jackson

Carter, Lafayette. Speeches were made by Maj. of Logansport, and Gen. Lew Wallace. The latter was especially received with great enthusiasm, and paid a glowing tribute to the bravery of the soldiers of the Mexican war. After listening to the report of Treasurer McGinnis, which satisfied the veterans that there was enough money on hand to meet expenses for some years to come, the meeting adjourned until

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted tendering the sympathy of the association to the family of Gilbert Jordan, the honored secretary of the association who has recently died, and to the families of the other comrades who have passed away during the year. In response to invitations which had been

received during the morning the veterans formed in line and set out to pay a number of calls about the Statehouse. The Governor's office was visited first, and the old soldiers were cordially received. President Mulky introduced his comrades to Governor Mount, and short speeches were made by General Wallace, General Shackelford, Mason J. Niblack, who is an honorary mem-ber, and Major McFadden. Governor Mount responded with a neat speech of welcome, in which he spoke touchingly of Indiana's debt to her brave sons. Governor Mount was made an honorary member of

the association, the vote being by accla-From the executive office the procession made its way upstairs, where both branches of the Legislature were visited. The House was visited first and the soldiers were received cordially. President Mulky thanked the House, on the part of his comrades, for its kind invitation, and short speeches were also made by General Wallace, Mr. Niblack and General McGinnis. Abram Springsteen threw a little martial spirit into the occasion by playing on his drum "The Battle of Chapultepec." Speaker Pettit made a short speech in response, and the veterans proceeded to the Senate. Here the same programme was gone through with, except that Mr. Smiley, of Greencastle, made speech of a happy character, which was warmly applauded by the soldiers. Both President Haggard and Speaker Pettit were made honorary members of the association The regents of the soldiers' monument presented to each of the veterans an annual ticket of admission to the monument, for which the association tendered its thanks. The old soldiers were all pleased with the reception accorded them in the Statehouse and with the success of the meeting in general. From every appearance most of them will be able to enjoy the same pleasure for a number of years to come.

Lieutenant Governor Haggard appointed committee, consisting of Senators Hum-breys, O'Brien and White, to escort the Mexican war veterans from the House to the Senate chamber. Seats were placed for them, but after they were seated a motion that the Senate take a ten-minute recess in their honor carried the veterans were invited to occupy the big comfortable seats of the lawmakers. General Lew Wallace and Governor Mount made brief speeches, as did Mason Niblack and others. The recess was prolonged over half an

### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Stewart will leave to-day for Florida to spend a month. Miss Elizabeth Stilz will give a masquerade party to-night at her home on Sanders

Mrs. Chapman Williams will discontinue and the dainty gowns of the women, mingher day at home for the remainder of the Miss Myrtle Smythe, who has been visiting in Shelbyville, Ind., will return home

to-morrow. Mrs. Owen will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Mount to-day at the Denison from to 6 o'clock. Mrs. B. Frank Crane and son Duvall left for Florida yesterday, where they will spend

several weeks. Miss Clingston, of Columbia City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Mason, on Bellefontaine street. Miss Leah Fletcher, who has been spending two y ars in Denver, Col., will return

home early next week.

Mrs. J. H. Dilks has issued invitations for a card party March 4 for her daughters, Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. Coss. Mr. Samuel Spellman will return from New Orleans the first of next week and leave for Central America March 15. The College Corner Club will be entertained socially to-morrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elam. Mrs. John G. Mason, of Evansville, who

Mrs. Reinhard, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Salzgaber, at Lebanon, returned to Mrs. Henry Kahlo's yesterday.

The talk to have been given to the ladies postponed until Monday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Milton Morris will go to New York and Philadelphia next week, while Mr. Morris and his father, Gen. T. A. Morris, go duck hunting on the Illinois river. Miss Dorothy Cole, of Rushville, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks at No. 419 Park avenue. Mrs. Fairbanks will not observe her at-home day this afternoon. Mr. Wm. S. Hubbard, who has been very

ill since going to California, is much improved. He will return home early in April, accompanied by his daughter or niece. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gowdy and daughter who have been the guests of Mrs. John M Lilly for the last two weeks, have returned to their home in Rushville. Mr. Gowdy will leave to-morrow for Washington, D. ( Mr. C. E. Kregelo, of Los Angeles, is in the city for a few days at the Bates House. Before leaving Los Angeles he saw Governor and Mrs. Matthews, who had just arrived there, the latter much improved in

health and delighted with her new sur-Mrs. Russel M. Seeds gave a daffodil luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Holden, of Danville, Ill who is visiting Mrs. Fortune. The other guests were Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. C. A. Layman, Mrs. J. R. Hussey and visitor, Mrs.

Mrs. Edward S . Reese entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon for her sister, Miss Estelle Jennings, of Boltimore, of butterflies, and the amusement for the afternoon was a butterfly contest. Each guest had to design a butterfly in a novel manner from tube paints and paper, and the best result was rewarded with a prize.

A butterfly hat pin and a book with a butterfly decoration, made by Miss Jennings, were the prizes. Among the guests were Mrs. Gay Brown, of Illinois, and Miss Cole, of Rushville.

Miss Florence Coffin was the hostess for a delightful tea yesterday afternoon, which she gave for Miss Carolyn Smith, of Cincin-nati, and Miss Skidmore, of Charleston, Ill, The rooms were prettily arranged with spring flowers, and in the dining room tall Bermuda lilies adorned the center of the daintily-appointed table. Miss Coffin was assisted in her hospitalities by her mother and sister, Mrs. John Holliday Murphy, Miss Weller of Cincinnati, Miss Robbins Miss Susan Stewart, Miss Charlotte Cath cart, Miss Knippenberg, Miss Lillian Reeves and Miss Lucy Williams. The hun-Mrs. Ferdinand L. Mayer gave an elegant luncheon yesterday for the Misses Mc-Knight, of Minneapolis, with whom sh traveled in Europe, and Miss Carolyn Smith, of Cincinnati. In the center of the table was a wreath-of violets about a crystal candelabrum, the vilolets being in small Dresden baskets, which were given to the guests after the luncheon. Pink roses tied with taffeta ribbons formed the adornment at either side of the candelabrum. The guests to meet the Misses McKnight and Miss Smith were Mrs. Lathrop of Greensburg, Mrs. S. H. Collins, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Samuel Cornell Carey, Miss Wasson Miss Knippenberg, Mrs. Charles Mayer and

About fifty ladies gathered in Mrs. Elliott Perkins's drawing room yesterday afternoon, invited there to meet Mrs. Perkins's guests, Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss and Mrs. original story by Mrs. Strauss. Mrs. Strauss read "The Professor's Wooing," an interesting tale of village life, the scene her own home town. After the story the guests were invited to the dining room. Mrs. Catheart, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Mayo assisted Mrs. Perkins. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Perkins entertained about fifty other friends at cards for Mr. and Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Strauss. Miss Merker, of Louisville, Miss Emery, of Cambridge, and Miss Isham, of Cincinnati, were among the guests at the afternoon company.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Griffiths entertained friends charmingly last evening for Miss Evaleen Stein, of Lafayette. Miss Stein recited one of her poems, "The Marshes," a vivid and poetical description of a scene on the Kankakee marshes, and then she gave a dainty bit, "The Cascade," an equally realistic word picture. Another feature of the evening was the original and unique rendition of Rudyard Kipling's "Danny Deever," sung by Mr. Newton Booth Tarkington to theme selected by Richard Harding Davis. ter Thad Rich played and his derful handling of violin and bow and his mastery of the composition was generously applauded. His accompaniments were played by his sister, Mrs. Sayles. The trio of artists presented a most delightful even-

ing's programme. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Raymond gave a dance last evening for their son, Mr. Harry Raymond, in the assembly hall of the Propylacum. A pretty effect was given the entrance, including the main hall and the stairs, in covering them with white and bordering them with palms. In the hall the guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and son. The room was profusely decorated with palms and pink azaleas. which filled the mantel and topped the library cases. On the platform the refreshments were served from tables adorned with pink roses. The colors, pink and green, were carried out in all of the decorations. An orchestra furnished the music, and about 150 dancers filled the room. Raymond was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spann, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carnahan, Dr. and Mrs. Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Layman and Mrs. R. M. Seeds. A number of out-oftown guests were present, including Miss Black, of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Holden, of Danville, Ill.

One of the pretty receptions of the week was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Kahn, who introduced her sister, Mrs. Reinhard, of Chicago, to her friends The ladies received in the drawing room, which was adorned with yellow and white roses and lighted with yellow and white candles, the colors harmonizing with the furnishing of the room. American Beauty color prevailed in the parlor and library with long-stemmed roses and numerous candles in handsome candlesticks. Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson, Mrs. S. E. Rauh, Mrs. Horace H. Fletcher, Mrs. Henry Kantrowitz and Mrs. M. Eckhouse entertained in the parlors. Chocolate was served from a handsomely-appointed table in the library. where Mrs. Myer Cohn, Mrs. Leopold of Chicago and Mrs. Sansberry of Anderson alternated in presiding, and Misses Clarabel and Irma Kantrowitz passed the cups. In the dining room bunches of violets were strewn in dresden design on the Battenburg lace cloth over yellow satin, and tall Rice, Mrs. M. P. Fisher, Mrs. David Kahn a and Mrs. D. L. Kahn presided at the table. ist furnished the music. Among the guests were Mrs. Sumerfield, of Danville; Mrs. J. G. Mason, of Evansville; Mrs. Allen, of Terre Haute; Mrs. Weller, of Farmland; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Zion and Mrs. Saitzgaber, of Lebanon; Mrs. Weiler, or Portland, and Miss Haas, of Cincinnati. At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Kahn entertained the assisting ladies and their husbands their sister, Miss Lang, and Mr. Louis Neuburger at a progressive dinner. The Indianapolis Light Infantry celebrated its twentieth anniversary last night

with a ball at Brenneke's Academy. No more successful function has ever been given by the Light Infantry, and the affair was a subject of congratulation from every point of view. The hall looked its prettiest in its decorations of green and festoons of crimson ribbon. Two huge American flags nearly covered the ceiling and the starry dome above was the silken field of "Old Glory." The grand march took place at 9 at the Central Hospital for the Insane o'clock, with 150 couples on the floor. The Tuesday of exhaustion. She had been there march was led by Colonel Frank with Mrs. Frank and then followed Major Rich and Adjutant George W. Powell, with their wives. Five hundred invitations had been issued and the crowd both upon the floor and in the gallery showed that a large proportion of them had been accepted. Later in the evening the number of dancers somewhat diminished and the tripping of the light fantastic could be indulged in with slightly more comfort. A number society people were gled with the gorgeous uniforms of the in-fantrymen and the darker habilments of their civilian friends made a brilliant spectacle. At 10:30 Captain Conde led his company on to the floor and gave an exhibition drill of fifteen minutes. The boys handled their guns as well as they managed the ball, which is no small compliment. The members of the committee on arrange-ments were as follows: Second Lieutenant Isensee, chairman; Corporal Keefe, Corporal Miller, Corporal Cornwall, Cor-poral Irwin, Sergeant Morehead, Private Turner, Private Levey and Private Shirley.

MILLIKAN-BARBOUR. The marriage of Mrs. Elma Ella Barbour and Mr. Frank Millikan took place yesterday at noon at No. 354 Talbott avenue, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Milburn, the bride and groom standing beneath the arch, which was festooned with Southern smilax and Bermuda lilies. The bride wore her traveling gown of plum basket cloth, trimmed with marten. As the ceremony proceeded and durhas been visiting friends here, will return | ing the breakfast which followed there was home to-day, Mrs. Mason was formely Miss soft music. The rooms were prettily Sholz. flowers in the parlor and roses and lilies in the second parlor. The bride's table was decorated with a fernery of maidenhair fern, white hyacinths and pink carnations and garlands of smilax. With the bride and groom and minister at the table were of the Chapel Club to-morrow afternoon at Mrs. Ann Elliott and Mrs. Martha Millikan. the home of Mrs. Anna Reaume has been of New Castle, mothers of the bride and groom. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Millikan left for an extended Eastern trip. which will include New York and Washington (D. C.) at inauguration time. On their return they will reside at No. 1969 North Delaware street, where they will have a reception March 18. Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. William Elliott. Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Jane Elliott, Mrs. Clara Gorgas, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Blessing, Mrs. Sarah Trees, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hunt and daughter. Messrs, T. B., I. N. and Devault Millikan, brothers of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bent and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Beck and family, of New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hubbard, of Chicago.

PRICE-NICHTER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 25.-Mr. John Price and Miss Lena Nichter were united in marriage last night, Rev. M. O. Puhl. of the German Lutheran Church, officiating, They are very popular society people, BILLINGS-GROVES.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 25.-This morning, at the home of the bride's father,

were married by Rev. Carson, of the Presbyterian Church. The young couple left on the noon train for Marion, where the groom The rooms were decorated with a profusion has prepared a home. Miss Groves was one of Knightstown's most popular young

#### TAYLOR-IRISH.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 25,-Last night in the Congregational Church Mr. M. F. Taylor, of Kansas City, and Miss Adda V Irish, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Irish, were married by Dr. A. H. Bail, pastor of Hope Congregational Church. The church was pretty with decorations and a large audience witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the services a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a late train for their home in Kansas City.

#### AN EXCURSION OF CONVICTS Will Be Run April 1 from Jeffersonville to Michigan City.

If Governor Mount signs the prison bill (and there is very little doubt that he will) the 1st of April will see one of the most novel excursion trains ever run in this or any other State. The bill provides for the classification of prisoners according to their age in years and their age in crime. The young men and those who seem susceptible of reform on account of having committed their first offense will be sent to Jeffersonville thereafter and the hardened criminals will all go to Michigan City. At the present time the place of imprisonment is determined by the geographical location of the county from which the prisoner is sent, There are now about 370 prisoners in the Jeffersonville prison who will be transferred to Michigan City under the new classification. Warden Hert expects to make up a special train to carry these prisoners north. He was in the city last night, and said that the preliminary preparations were being made now for the trip. A special train will be secured, and it will make the run without a stop, except for coal and water and to change engines. The cars will be locked, and several guards with guns stationed in each one. The blinds will all be closed and the train will have the right of way, so as to make the trip as quickly as possible. The return train will carry about 325 prisoners from Michigan City to Jeffersonville. These are the first offenders and the young men who are now confined in Michigan City. The train will pass through this city both ways.

#### A DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP.

Two Lads Arrested for Robbing Fred Stahl Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon two men stopped Fred Stahl, of 174 Columbia avenue, near the corner of Columbia avenue and Sixteenth (old Seventh) street and robbed him of all the valuables he had in his possession, including a pair of gloves, pocketknife and some articles of less value. Stahl was going into a physician's office, when the two men asked him for a chew of tobacco. He gave it to them and then one of them pulled him to one side in a vacant he had of value. They threatened to give him a whipping if he did not obey. turned his pockets out for their inspection and they took what they wanted. Stahl knew the robbers by sight and he pointed them out to Patrolman Byard later in the day in a drug store near where they robbed him. Byard captured one of them and then after a hard chase captured the other, and slated both on charges of highway robbery and petty larceny. They gave the names of Harry Clark, 297 North Pennsylvania street, and Lincoln Cumings, 147 Martindale avenue. They are each eighteen years old.

### SPENT A DAY IN JAIL.

Now Joseph Gates Sues Magistrate Nickerson for \$10,000.

Ten thousand dollars is the valuation placed by Joseph Gates on his liberty for one night. A short time ago there was a case on 'trial in Magistrate Nickerson's became obstreperous in the courtroom and was sent to jail for contempt of court. He remained locked up until 9 o'clock the next morning. He now sues the magistrate for \$10,000 under the assumption that a justice of the peace cannot legally commit a man to jail for contempt for more than two

#### hours at a time. CITY NEWS NOTES.

A song service will be given by the large chorus choir of the Friends' Church Sunday evening. Hyms, solos and anthems will The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

B. Arnold, at No. 531 Park avenue, died last night. The remains will be taken to Cin-I. B. McDonald was yesterday reappointed by Governor Mount a member of the board of control of the State Soldiers'

Home, at Lafayette. Prof. Hugh Miller, of Butler College, will deliver his university extension lecture on 'Eastern Europe, Greek Independence, Russian Wars, the Balkan States," at the Propylaeum this evening at 8 o'clock. The review will be at 7 p. m.

On next Sunday night Rev. D. McCabe

pastor of the Holy Cross Church, will lecture at St. Patrick's Hall, under the auspices of Capital Council, No. 276, Y. M. I. After the lecture a literary and musical programme will be rendered. Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, wife of William Johnson, of 470 North Alabama street, died

since Jan. 13, having been removed from Dr. Sterne's sanatorium. She was a sufferer from acute melancholia. A copy of the certificate of the articles of consolidation of the Calumet & Blue Island Railway Company with the Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company was filed in the office of the secretary of state yester-

day. The articles were filed with the secre-

tary of state of Illinois on Feb. 20. Indiana Bicycle Company Mortgage. The Indiana Bicycle Company has i'led a mortgage for \$125,000 in favor of the Union Trust Company as trustee, to secure 125 bonds of \$1,000 each, to be dated March 1, 1897, and mature March 1, 1899. The bonds bear 7 per cent. interest, payable in gold. The mortgage includes all of the company's property, except stock and accounts. Real estate, improved and unimproved, and all machinery and tools are included. The issue of these bonds was decided at a meeting of the directors held Feb. 15. The mortgage recites that the money is to be used to pay existing indebtedness and to meet running expenses during the season when there is little money

A bicycle manufacturer in speaking of the mortgage said it was not a surprise and indicated nothing unusual. He said that the Indiana Company expects to build 30,000 wheels this year. All the material for these wheels has been bought and paid for and the labor must be paid each week. This makes a very heavy investment, for the greatest part of the cost of these wheels for the entire year's output must be paid before any money is received for them.

### Republican League Prospects.

The executive and advisory committees and the district managers of the Indiana Republican League held a meeting at the Denisen House last night to discuss plans for the coming year. About twenty-five members were present. It was unanimously decided that though 1897 is an off year, there being no elections, the league should undertake a systematic campaign. The president was instructed to communicate at once with all the district managers and insist on their maintaining the organization of the last campaign as far as possible and pushing the new organization. It was the general sentiment of the meeting that work now is worth double that done during a campaign. Every member present entered heartily into the spirit of work, and President Higgins said it was easily the most enthuslastic meeting of the kind ever held by the league. Among those present were: President A. M. Higgins. Terre Haute; Vice President J. W. Egnew. Lagro; Secretary E. E. Neal, Noblesville; W. H. Hart, J. W. O'Hara, J. R. Fonnell, J. W. Baker, W. C. Zaring, J. H. Hoffman, J. J. Wingate, Macdonald Huff, J. A. Dungan, O. A. Baker, J. N. Waugh,

The "Pirates of Penzance." Seventy-five High School pupils will produce the "Pirates of Penzance" at the Grand Opera House to-night, with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Not for Publication. Philadelphia Inquirer. Nothing has yet been told as to what the

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DAUGHTERS MAY UNITE

PROPOSED UNION OF WOMEN'S SO-CIETIES OF THE REVOLUTION.

Senior Organization Votes for Consolidation-Mrs. Letitia Stevenson Re-Elected President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, wife of the retiring Vice President of the United States, to-day was re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many scenes of confusion marked the proceedings of the day. A large crowd was brought out by expected tilts over the election of officers and the revision of the constitution. and the gathering at times was unruly.

A letter was read from Mrs. Snow, president of the Daughters of the Revolution, the rival organization, expressing best wishes and stating that the good will shown her on behalf of her society would go far towards accomplishing the contemplated union. Mrs. Jewett, of Chicago, representing the Illinois state regent, moved that a parliamentarian be employed to assist the presiding officers at all sessions of future congresses, but the motion was laid on the table. Then came the annual election of national officers. Miss Virginia Miller, the district regent of Washington, D. C., lot and told him to give them whatever | renominated Mrs. Stevenson and in an outburst of applause she for the fourth time was made the head of the largest organization of patriotic women in America. A determined effort was made to secure the abolishment of the office of first vice president general, but it failed

The other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. A. G. Brackett, of Washington chapters, Mrs. A. D. Brockett. Vice presidents, Mrs. Eleroy M. Avery, Ohio; Russell A. Alger, Michigan; Mrs. Daniel Manning, New York; Mrs. Joseph E. Washington, Tennessee; Mrs. Levi P. Morton, New York; Mrs. Wm. Dickson, Georgia Mrs. F. W. Dickens, District of Colum Mrs. Wm. L. Lindsay, Kentucky: Mrs. John N. Jewett, Illinois; Mrs. Thos. W. Roberts, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. W. Howard, District of Columbia; Mrs. John M. Thurston, Ne. braska; Mrs. Kate K. Henry, District of Columbia; Mrs. Mary Hill, Connecticutt. and Mrs. Mary S. Foote, District of Colum-

The constitution provides for the election of nineteen vice presidents, and the tellers reported that Mrs. Robert Thatcher, of Indiana; Madame Von Rydensvarde, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary Harrison Mc-Kee and Mrs. Robedeau Buchanan had received in the order named the largest number of votes following the fifteen above noted, but each had failed to obtain a majority of all the votes cast. A motion was made that these four persons be declared elected, but the proposition failed on the ground that such action was contrary to the constitution of the congress. Severa matters of great importance to the organization were disposed of during the evening session, and owing to the large number o motions, amendments and points of order which were constantly before the house it

was very late before the congress adjourned for the night: The question of a union with the Daughters of the Revolution, a rival organization, was also determined in the affirmative, a motion by Dr. McGee that union is desirable and should be accomplished prevailing amid applause. The manner of bringing about the amalgamation gave rise to some trouble and an effort was made to have a committee appointed to formulate a basis of union. Finally a motion by Miss Ritchie having for its object the entrance of the Daughters of the Revolution into the senior organization as individuals an not as an association was carried. The proposition of the Daughters of the Revoluion on which union was proposed included to that of the National Society of the United Daughters of the American Ravolution, several modifications of insignia an in society colors and the combination of the property of the two associations excen

### DEFIED THE CHURCH.

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St. Louis Girl of the Catholic Fatth

Married at Parents' Residence.

specific purpose.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25 .- Miss Fannie J. Homes and Max R. Orthwein were married vesterday at the home of the bride's parrents in the presence of a select number of guests, and for a time at least a quietus has been put on the spirited battle of Archbishop Kain regarding the right of a Roman Catholic communicant to be married in the way that best suits her. The officiating minister was Dr. John Snyder, of the Unitarian Church, a noted pulpit orator. His services were only requested when it seemed hopeless to obtain the consent of the archbishop to permit Pather Shea to perform the ceremony. Colonel and Mrs. William F. Homes reside at 3635 Shaw avenue, and with the Orthweins move in the highest social circles. Mrs. Homes and her daughter are devout Catholics, but Mr. Homes is not, nor are the Orthweins, Just as the plans for the wedding were completed Archbishop Kain made his now famous edict that any Cathelie who married a Protestant outside the parish church, together with such Catholics as attended should be forthwith excommunicated. edict was announced when Miss Josephine Rowley went to the archbishop and asked permission to be married to Dr. W. L. Whipple, a Protestant, at her home. The archbishop stood against all the supplications of the bride to be and her influ friends. She defied the archbishop and was excommunicated. Miss Homes made an appeal to the arch-

pishop and brought all the influence she could muster to her aid, but without result. Colonel Homes resented the archbishop's course, and it did not take long for nis family to fall into his way of thinking. So it was determined to have a home wedding, and that no priest should perform the ceremony, Mrs. Orthwein has a younger sister, just in her teens, Miss Elizabeth Homes, who could not bear the idea of her sister being married by a nonbellever, and all unawares to the other members of the family she determined to make an appear to the highest authority aside from the Pope, and she wrote a letter to Mgr. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate. The letter had the desired effect. A few days later Archbishop Kain conveyed to Colonel Homes the information that he had finally consented to permit Father Shea to per form the ceremony. But the pressure upor the archbishop and that dignitary's fina surrender came too late. The members of the Homes family were not in a forgiving mood. And so Dr. John Snyder, Unitarian, tied the nuptial knot.

The Early Berry.

New York Mail and Express. Strawberries have appeared in the market, but they are properly to be classed as "green goods." Likewise the persons who buy them.

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